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September 10, 2003

Dan Meyer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Meyer:

PSD 97-01 Amendment 1

Last July, you expressed concern about the use of the Emission Reduction Credits (ERC's) issued to Weyerhaeuser Paper Company, Longview Mill on September 4, 1998. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has searched our records in order to find the calculations we used to develop the ERC's. We were unable to find those calculations.

We believe, however, that the ERC's were based upon the two-year average emissions from the shutdown of the East Powerhouse. This assumption is based upon the values listed in Weyerhaeuser's emission inventory for 1996 and 1997. The sum of the volatile organic compounds (VOC) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions from emission point 31, equal 170 and 1651 tons per year, respectfully. Since 1996 and 1997 were the two years immediately preceding the issuance of the ERC's, and because those ERC's were equal to the average emissions for 1996 and 1997, Ecology believes that this is sufficient evidence to accept the use of the ERC's for netting purposes.

If you have additional comments on this project, please submit them as soon as possible. We intend to continue processing the netting action as soon as we receive some additional information from the applicant.

A copy of Order DE 98-AQ-I049 is enclosed for your review.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this project, please contact me at (360) 407-6896 or at rh1b461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Hibbard, P.E.
Project Engineer

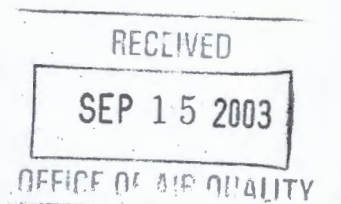
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Enclosure

cc: Marc Crooks, Industrial Section



DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY



IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF EMISSIONS) ORDER
REDUCTION CREDITS FOR THE EAST POWERHOUSE) No. DE 98-AQ-1049
AT WEYERHAEUSER PAPER COMPANY)

To: Weyerhaeuser Paper Company
P.O. Box 188
Longview, Washington 98632-7117

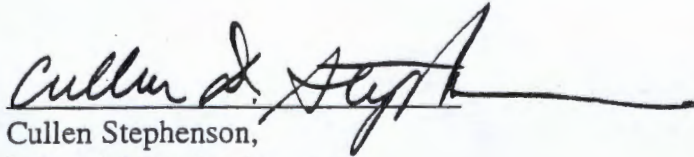
On August 31, 1998 the Department of Ecology, State of Washington (Ecology) received an application for Emission Reduction Credits (ERC) from Weyerhaeuser Paper Company (Wey) for the shutdown of the East Powerhouse boilers #1,2,3,4,6,8. On September 1, 1998 Ecology determined that the application was complete as required under WAC 173-400-131. Ecology, pursuant to WAC 173-400-131 approves the ERC application, based on the finding that conditions in subsection 3(a) through (e) of WAC 173-400-131 have been satisfied. The ERCs issued are quantified as follows based on averaging reported emissions for 1996 and 1997 as reported in the annual emissions inventory report:

		Emission Parameter in tons/year				
East Powerhouse Boilers	TSP	PM10	SO2	NOx	CO	VOC (as carbon)
#1,2,3,4,6,8	103	103	9	219	1651	170

Therefore, it is ordered that the ERCs identified are issued to Weyerhaeuser.

Any activity which is undertaken by Weyerhaeuser Paper Company or others, in a manner which is inconsistent with the application and this determination, shall be subject to department enforcement under applicable regulations. Nothing in this determination shall be construed so as to relieve Weyerhaeuser Paper Company of its obligations under any state, local, or federal laws or regulations.

Dated 3 of September, 1998 at Olympia, Washington


Cullen Stephenson,
Industrial Section Manager



**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

**SOLID WASTE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
INDUSTRIAL SECTION**

**ISSUES THIS
CERTIFICATE OF EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT**

(In compliance with WAC 173-400-131)

**On September 4, 1998 and expiring on September 4, 2008
For (in tons per year)**

TSP
103

PM10
103

SO2
9

NOx
219

CO
1651

VOC AS CARBON
170

to

Weyerhaeuser Paper Company, Longview Mill

Robert D. Carruthers

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